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SUBJECT: VISIT OF C. WM. KONTOS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF SSM

REF: A. STATE 046978; B. TEL AVIV 1472; C. CAIRO 2410

TEL AVIV FOR LARSEN; CAIRO FOR CHRISTIAN AND CLEVELAND

1. FOR TEL AVIV: PLEASE REPEAT TEL AVIV MESSAGE 1290 TO SINAI
FIELD MISSION.

2. FOR LARSEN:

A. HAVE ALL TRAFFIC FOR KONTOS AVAILABLE FOR HIS REVIEW UPON
ARRIVAL AIRPORT.

B. 3 MARCH WEDNESDAY THORNE PLUS STANDBY DRIVER DEPART
SFM BASE CAMP AT 1200 HOURS IN VEHICLE NUMBER 001 FOR TEL AVIV.
YOU SHOULD PLAN TO MEET THORNE AT A PRE-ARRANGED RENDEZVOUS
ON HIGHWAY AND LEAD THORNE TO DAVID BEN GURION AIRPORT. AD-
VISE LOCATION OF RENDEZVOUS.

C. CHECK WITH EMBASSY TEL AVIV ABOUT ARRANGING FOR VIP LOUNGE
UPON ARRIVAL OF KONTOS AND FOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH COL. LEVINSON'S
OFFICE TO HAVE KONTOS MET AND ESCORTED THROUGH CUSTOMS DIRECTLY

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TO VIP LOUNGE.

D. ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THORNE AT HILTON FOR EVENINGS
3, 4 AND 5 MARCH.

E. ARRANGE FOR EDDIE COOPER TO DRIVE SFM 001 FOR THORNE AND
KONTOS THROUGHOUT REMAINDER OF TEL AVIV VISIT.

F. 6 MARCH - SATURDAY KONTOS AND THORNE DEPART HILTON HOTEL
AT 0800 HOURS WITH ISRAELI LIAISON OFFICER IN SFM VEHICLE
001. ARRANGE FOR LIAISON OFFICER AND SECOND VEHICLE FOR
TRIP.

G. HARTGEN WILL TRANSFER PERMANENTLY TO BASE AND TRAVEL WITH
KONTOS AND THORNE.

3. FOR CHRISTIAN AND CLEVELAND:

A. SUNDAY MARCH 7, KONTOS AND THORNE DEPART SFM BASE CAMP
AT 1200 HOURS FOR SUEZ CANAL.

B. ARRANGE TO HAVE EGYPTIAN LIAISON OFFICER MEET KONTOS AND
THORNE AT SUEZ FERRY CROSSING (KM149) AT 1500 HOURS.

C. CLEVELAND SHOULD ACCOMPANY TWO VEHICLES TO FERRY CROSSING
AT 1500 HOURS.

D. CLEVELAND SHOULD BRING ANY TRAFFIC FOR KONTOS.

4. FOR LARSEN AND CLEVELAND: SEND FIRM SCHEDULES TELEGRAPH-
ICALLY WHEN KNOWN AND HAVE COPY FOR KONTOS AND THORNE WHEN
THEY ARRIVE.
THORNE

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